

To Alter Present Law As to Sale of Cocaine

District Health Authorities Will Ask Congress to Aid in Ascertaining Amount of Drug Purchased in Capital.

Steps are to be taken immediately by the District Health authorities to obtain legislation from Congress which will so alter the present law pertaining to the sale of cocaine in the District that it will be possible hereafter to ascertain the exact amount of the drug consumed.

As stated exclusively in The Times yesterday the Health Department is somewhat worried because, while it knows the use of cocaine is greatly on the increase in the District, it is unable to get any reliable figures because of a typographical error in the law. This error vitiates the law in many respects.

Where it was intended to say "quantity," the law says "quality," and consequently a druggist may sell an ounce or ten pounds, and neither the public nor the authorities are any the wiser. The inability to get at the quantity

also prevents the authorities from ascertaining whether enough has been sold to a particular individual to enable the buyer to commit suicide by its use. The law says cocaine must be sold for medicinal purposes only, but if a druggist sells an extraordinary amount to any one person, it could be proven that it was not wanted for medicinal purposes only. Consequently the typographical error permits two important violations of the law.

Dr. Woodward informed a reporter for The Times today that he would ask Congress to change the word "quality" to "quantity," provided such a change is not requested in the anti-poison bill which is now being prepared by the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the District, and which will be approved by the District Commissioners and forwarded to Congress the latter part of this week.

WANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CONTRACT

In reply to a communication from the Kirk Lumber and Mill Work Company as to when the appropriation for the completion of the William Ludlow School Building, corner of Sixth and G Streets northeast, will be available, the District Commissioners have directed the company to be informed that they have included in their estimates to Congress the amount necessary for the completion of the building, but that they are unable to say when the money will be available, as they are uncertain when the appropriation will be made by Congress.

The lumber company is interested in the matter, as it furnishes some of the material to be used in the building.

EMILE DESCHANEL DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Emile Deschanel, the well-known senator and former president of the chamber of deputies, is dead.

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MUST RUN CLOSED AND HEATED CARS

Favorable Report on Bill With This Purpose.

EFFECTIVE FOR FIVE MONTHS

Violation Would Cost Company Fine of Not Less Than Twenty Dollars a Day.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle today made a favorable report on Senate bill 339, "to require the use of closed and heated street cars in the District of Columbia." The other two Commissioners have declared themselves in favor of the bill, so that there is little doubt that it will be returned to Congress with unanimous approval.

This bill incorporates the same provisions practically which were requested by the Commissioners last year, in another bill. The former bill gave the Commissioners discretion in the matter of when the cars should be closed. The present bill names the months, but as they are about as the Commissioners would have named had they been given the discretion, there is no conflict.

Provisions of Bill.

The present bill provides: "That after October 31, 1904, it shall be unlawful for any street railroad company owning or operating any street railway in the District of Columbia to place or operate upon any portion of its lines within the District of Columbia, during the months of November, December, January, February, and March, any open car or any closed car which shall not be artificially heated so as to preserve a temperature of not less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may, and they are hereby authorized to grant permission to any of said railroad companies to attach open cars to said closed cars, and to operate them as trailers, at such times during said months as in the judgment of said Commissioners the health or comfort of the public will not suffer thereby."

The Penal Clause.

"That for any violation of any of the foregoing provisions or requirements the railroad company so violating, and the president, the vice president, and each and every one of the directors of the company owning or in charge of said railway, shall be jointly and severally liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation, to be recovered in the Police Court of the District of Columbia as other fines and penalties are now recovered by law, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to institute proceedings for the recovery thereof."

"Provided, That each and every day wherein any of the foregoing provisions or requirements shall be violated, shall constitute a separate offense."

Ohio Girl's Proposal Was a Leap Year Joke

Boy Took Matter Seriously, Concluded to Accept, Took Out a Marriage License, and Then the Lady Changed Her Mind.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27.—A badging leap year romance has come to an untimely end at the State Medical Institute.

"I only meant it in fun," said Miss Elsie Drayer, the girl in the case, who is employed as a stenographer. "Some of us girls had been joking over leap year proposals, and during each other to propose to young men we knew. So I said I would ask Glen Goeke to marry me, and I did, but I didn't mean it at all."

Goeke is a clerk in the institute. The proposal was made nearly a week ago. The young man pleaded for time to think it over. Miss Drayer then thought the matter was ended, but she was mistaken.

Goeke lay awake nights debating whether to accept the little brunette. He found himself comparing eyes of brown with eyes of blue, and wondering whether another girl would ask for his hand, if he held out a little longer. Then he decided to accept.

The denouement was sudden and disastrous. Goeke went back the probate court and made application for a marriage license for the tying of a matrimonial knot between Clemens A. Goeke and Elsie Margery Drayer. Armed with this document, he hastened to the institute, carrying the license in his hand. Spying the fair object of his adoration, he informed her that he had decided to accept her, and submitted the marriage license.

Miss Drayer glanced at the document and screamed. Then she grew calm, and told the gallant with all the hauteur at her command that she had made a mistake. Meanwhile the merciless maidens grouped about smiled with unfeeling mirth. The youth was about to retire in discomfiture, when the young woman asked him to give her the marriage license as a souvenir. That was the last straw. He muttered unnamable things and tore the document to fragments.

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